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CROSSING

...SHIP!!!

AN AMERICAN...

HOWEVER, I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER OPTION THAN TO GO CLOSER JUST TO BE SURE.

!

BUT... WHAT'S THAT?!

THERE!

THE SMELL IS GETTING STRONGER AND STRONGER...

300...

ALTITUDE: 350 METERS...

...AND GUN POWDER...

THE SMELL OF KEROSENE...

ENEMY? ALLY?

DAMN FOG... I'M AT RISK OF GETTING SHOT BY MY OWN FRIENDS...

A RECON-NAISSANCE VEHICLE?

IN THIS FOG?!

A PLANE EQUIPPED WITH FLOATS IS APPROACH-ING!

IT HAS THE "MEATBALL" ON THE WINGS! IT'S JAPANESE!

*MEATBALL – RED CIRCLE OF THE JAPANESE FLAG.

MANEUVER THE STAR-BOARD CANNONS! TARGET LOCKED!

AUTHORIZED TO FIRE!

SFX: VROOM

IT'S DISTRACTING! SHOOT IT DOWN!

NO...

DID HE COME FROM KISKA?

WITH THIS WEATHER, IT WOULD BE INCREDIBLE...

FIRING WOULD RISK ALERTING IT...

IF HE HASN'T ATTACKED US, HE MAY STILL BE UNAWARE OF THE POSITION OF OUR SHIP...

YES, SIR!

DON'T SHOOT! IT'S A SINGLE SEATED PLANE!!!

A SINGLE PLANE CAN'T DETERMINE OUR POSITION WITH PRECISION.

YET SHE'S ALONE WITHOUT ANY DESTROYER ESCORT. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

I'LL GIVE THEM A LITTLE SURPRISE.

HER BRIDGE HAS BEEN HIT.

THAT SILHOUETTE... IS THAT A NEW TYPE OF SHIP?

UNLESS SHE'S ON A SOLITARY MISSION...?

IS SHE LOST IN THE FOG...?

SHE ISN'T FIRING A SINGLE SHOT AT ME... DOES THIS MEAN THEY AREN'T INTERESTED IN HYDROPLANES?

THIS MEANS THAT... EVEN MY WEAK 60 KG BOMBS WILL SERVE ME WELL.

NO... *SHE'S PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK.*

THAT'S WHY I'M NOT SEEING ANY CANNON FLASHES IN THIS FOG...

SFX: VROOM

ENGINE SOUND, 10 O'CLOCK TO PORT... A HYDROPLANE!

WHAT?!

VERIFY USING THE INFRARED CAMERA!!!

YES!!!

SHIT! WE CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!

WHAT?!

FROM THE STARBOARD, THE ENEMY HAS MADE A HALF-TURN!

HE'S AP-PROACHING AT SPEED!

300 METERS!!!

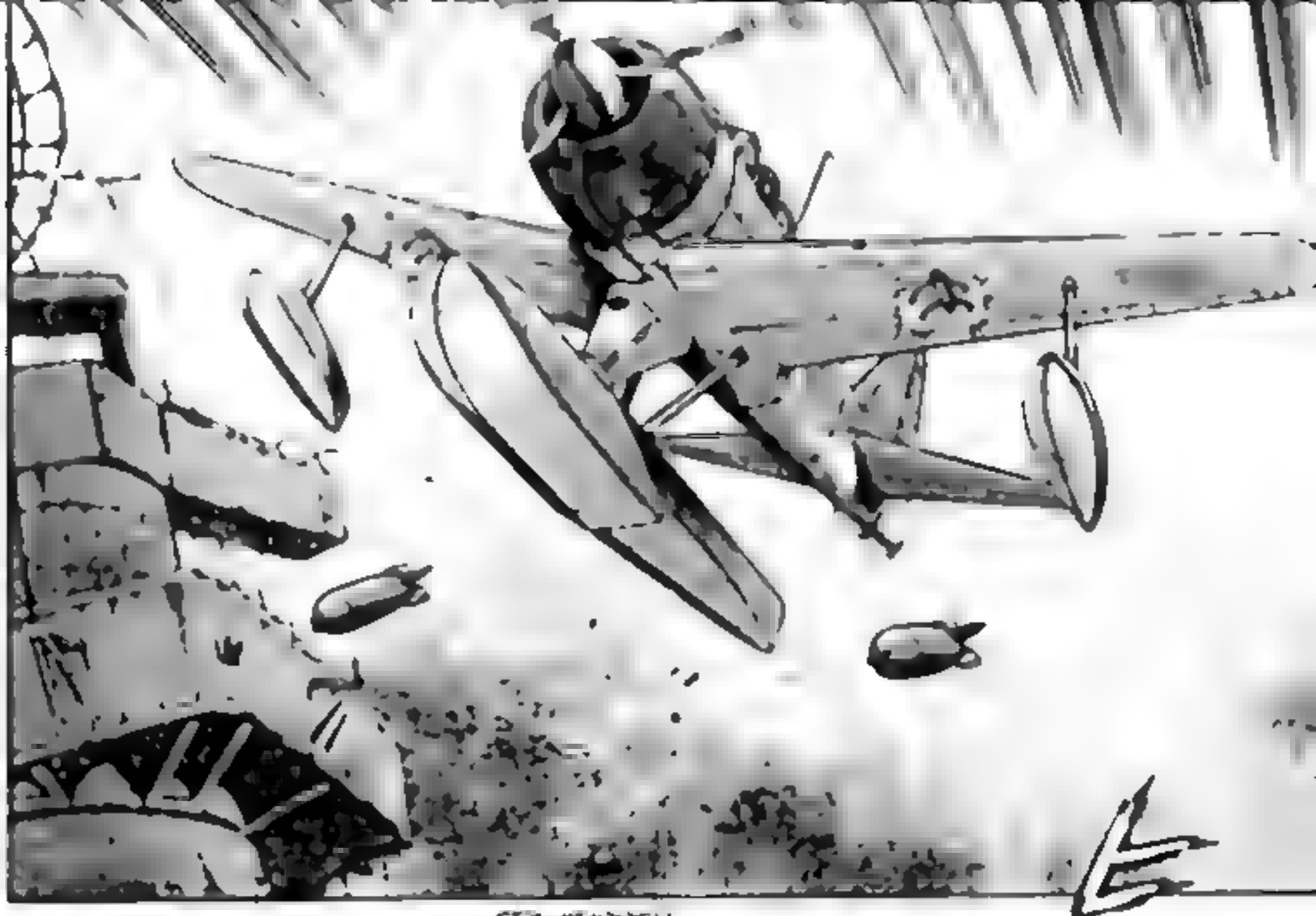
HORIZONTAL BOMBARDMENT, DIRECTION SET.

SFX CLICK

RELEASING!!!

250.

200!



TWO BOMBS RELEASED BY THE ENEMY PLANE TO PORT!

IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A MOSQUITO BITE! QUICK, PUT OUT THE FIRE.

ONE BOMB HIT THE PORT SIDE!

THAT HE SAW US...

SO IT SEEMS...

AT 3 O'CLOCK!

LOOK,

FLAMES FROM AN EXPLOSION SPOTTED AT 3 O'CLOCK!

CIC!

SFX: CLICK

YES, SIR!

QC/N CIC= COMBAT INFORMATION CENTER

SEND THE PICTURES TO THE CIC!

CONCENTRATE ALL OUR DETECTION EQUIPMENT TOWARDS THE FLAMES!

IT'S AN AMERICAN VESSEL!

AH!

LOOK!!!

AT WORST, WE'LL FIRE AT THE SAME TIME...

YES, SIR!

WE'LL BE UNDER FIRE.

ALL LOOK-OUTS TO THEIR POST! PRIOR-ITIZE SURVEIL-LANCE.

DISTANCE: 12.5 KM!

ENTER COORDINATES!

ENEMY VESSEL DETECTED!

NUMBERS 5, 6, 7, ENTER COORDI-NATES!

PORT SIDE, SEA TO SEA MISSILES!!!

ENTER COORDINATES!

SPEED: 6.2 KNOTS!

DIRECTION 2-1-0, ORIENTATION IDENTICAL TO THE MIRA!

CAPTAIN... WE'RE READY!

COORDINATES ENTERED!

SFX: BAM

ARE!!!

SFX BOOM

COMMENCE EVASIVE MANEUVERS!

ENGINE AT FULL SPEED!

!

ROUGHLY 8 MILES!

CANNON FIRE SPOTTED AT STARBOARD SIDE, 2 O' CLOCK!

SFX: BZZ

ARM TURRETS 1 AND 2!

PREPARE TO FIRE!

IT'S HER!

SFX: UUUUUU

HURRY!!!

THE ENEMY IS CLOSE!

FIRE ALL CANNONS! WE'LL SHOW WHAT WE'RE MADE OF!

HOWEVER ...

SFX: CLICK

30 SECONDS MORE...

THEY MUST HAVE SEEN OUR CANNON FIRE.

BEFORE OUR MISSILES COULD REACH THE AMERICAN SHIP...

THEREFORE, SHE NEEDS 15 SECONDS BEFORE HER TURRETS CAN ALIGN WITH THE MIRAI.

...THE SPEED AT WHICH THEY CAN THEIR TURRETS IS 4 PER SECOND.

...THEN IT'S POSSIBLE THAT WE'LL BE HIT...

IF THEY MANAGE TO MANEUVER IN THAT PERIOD OF TIME...

...IF THEY FIRE BEFORE OUR MISSILES REACH THEM...

BUT... WHAT IS THIS?!

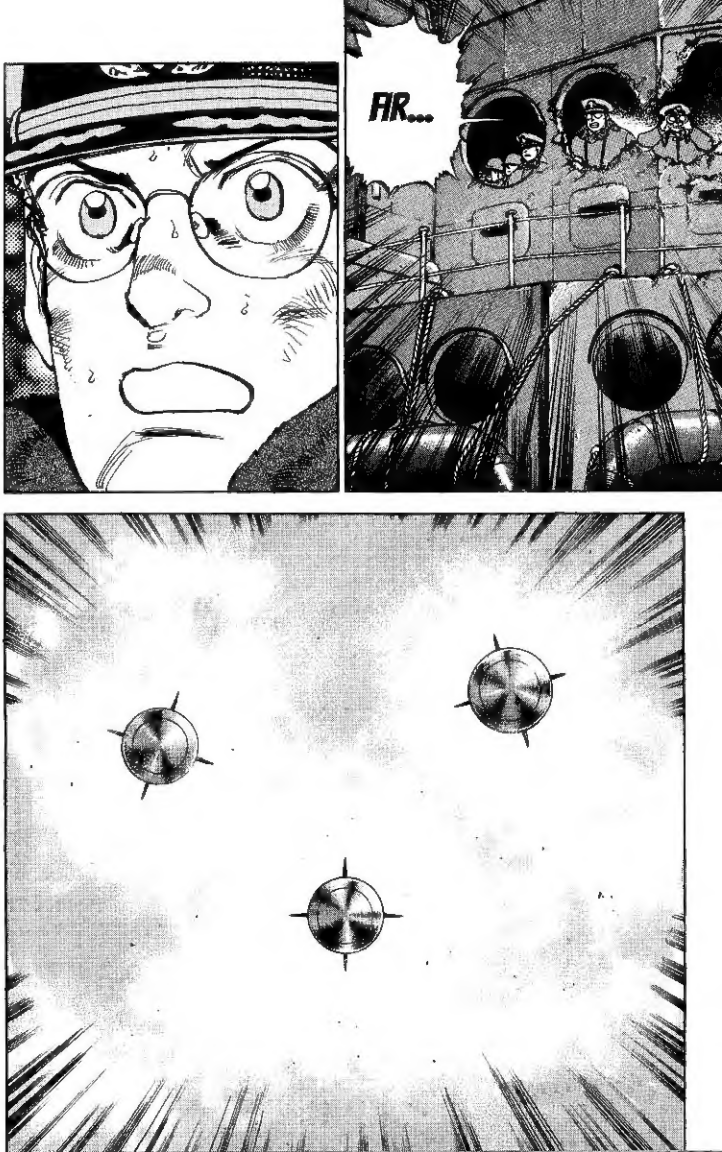
!

SFX: VIIII

READY!!!

READY TO FIRE!

TURRETS ROTATED!!!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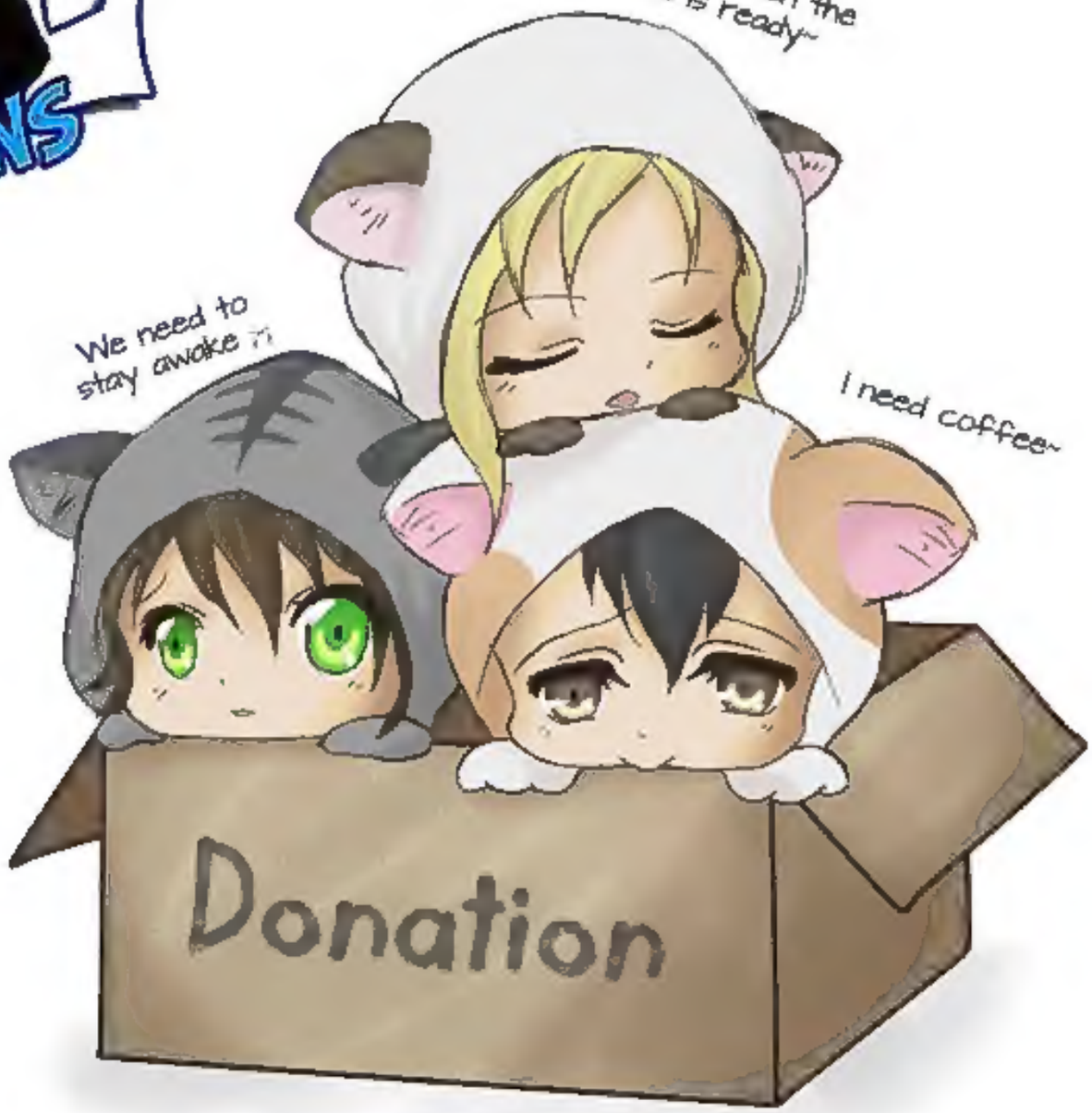

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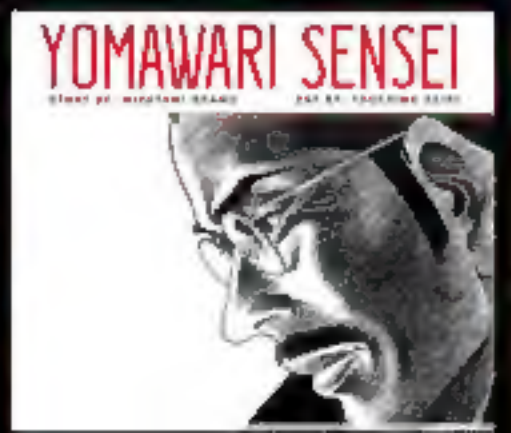

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I want to help but I don't have any talent or experience !!!

SHOULD I TRY ANYWAY?

Oh no... I will probably be the one forced to teach her how to use our fonts...

Don't worry! If you want to help and have some free time, WE CAN TEACH YOU!!

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